Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 12 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 May 2023 at 16:07

Confidence: High for a showery Thursday, then turning largely dry Friday and Saturday. Lowering for cloud detail throughout and rainfall from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 11 May 2023: Rather cloudy start with showers heavy at times. Drier, brighter, later. Westerly winds turning to the northeast later. Freezing level above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	50%	40%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 11 May 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight and through the morning with occasional showers, some heavy with some the risk of thunderstorms. Turning largely dry and increasingly bright through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% becoming 90% late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive at first from 600m before improving through the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/35 W	21/29 SW	15/21 W	7/10 NW	10/16 E	14/21 NE	16/23 NE	18/24 N	16/21 N
300	8/18 W	9/17 SW	8/13 W	6/9 NW	8/13 E	10/17 NE	11/18 NE	11/18 N	11/17 N
Valley	8/20 W	8/18 SW	7/14 W	5/9 NW	7/13 E	9/16 NE	10/18 NE	10/17 N	9/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/0	6/2	7/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	8/4	7/3
300	7/5	7/5	8/6	10/8	11/10	12/10	12/10	9/7	8/6
Valley	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/10	13/12	13/12	13/11	10/8	9/7
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hill fog quite extensive at first. Sunshine strong for afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 12 May 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy start with some light showers around. Turning dry and increasingly bright during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% becoming 80% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases initially quite extensive above 600m, particularly across north, before improving later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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